

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) held Friday, May 30, 2014 at the hour of 8:00 A.M. at 1900 West Polk Street, in the Second Floor Conference Room, Chicago, Illinois.

I. Attendance/Call to Order

Acting Chairman Ramirez called the meeting to order.

Present: Acting Chairman Jorge Ramirez and Directors Hon. Jerry Butler; Lewis M. Collens; Ada Mary Gugenheim; M. Hill Hammock; Wayne M. Lerner, DPH, FACHE; Luis Muñoz, MD, MPH; and Carmen Velasquez (8)

Absent: Chairman David Carvalho and Directors Reverend Calvin S. Morris, PhD and Dorene P. Wiese, EdD (3)

Additional attendees and/or presenters were:

Gina Besenhofer – System Director of Supply Chain Management
Claudia Fegan, MD – Executive Medical Director/Medical Director Stroger Hospital
Randolph Johnston – System Associate General Counsel
Elizabeth Reidy – System General Counsel

Deborah Santana – Secretary to the Board
Joyce Schoonover – System Director of Risk Management
John Jay Shannon, MD – Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief of Clinical Integration
Ozuru Ukoha, MD – John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

II. Public Speakers

Acting Chairman Ramirez asked the Secretary to call upon the registered public speakers.

The Secretary called upon the following registered public speaker:

1. George Blakemore Concerned Citizen

III. Board and Committee Reports

A. Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting, April 25, 2014

Director Lerner, seconded by Director Muñoz, moved the approval of the Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of April 25, 2014. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. **Minutes of the Human Resources Committee Meeting, May 16, 2014

Director Hammock, seconded by Director Lerner, moved the approval of the Minutes of the Human Resources Committee Meeting of May 16, 2014. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting, May 16, 2014

- Contracts and Procurement Items (detail was provided as an attachment to the Board Agenda)
- Proposed Transfer of Funds

It was noted that one of the contractual requests (request number 3) was conditionally recommended for approval by the Finance Committee, pending the completion of review by Contract Compliance. Contract Compliance has completed its review; the vendor was found to be responsive.

Director Butler, seconded by Director Hammock, moved the approval of the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of May 16, 2014. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

III. Board and Committee Reports (continued)

D. Minutes of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee Meeting, May 27, 2014

- Medical Staff Appointments/Reappointments/Changes

Director Collens, seconded by Director Lerner, moved the approval of the Minutes of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee Meeting of May 27, 2014. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

IV. Action Items

A. Contracts and Procurement Items (Attachment #1)

Gina Besenhofer, System Director of Supply Chain Management, provided an overview of the requests presented. The Board reviewed and discussed the information.

Ms. Besenhofer noted that, with regard to request number 1, the dollar amount includes a one-time start up fee in the amount of \$45,790.

With regard to request number 4, a request to execute a contract with Konica Minolta Business Solutions USA, Inc., for multifunctional devices, a question was raised regarding the year-over-year anticipated savings. Ms. Besenhofer stated that, right now, it is estimated to be a 20-25 % savings. They are reducing the number of copiers and coming up with the first phase of re-engineering to have a centralized copier area; this will reduce the cost from the standpoint of how people utilize the devices. This is part of the bigger strategy, in terms of document management. She stated that as soon as she has a dollar figure associated with the anticipated savings, she will share that with the Board. Director Lerner stated that the Board would appreciate receiving essentially a return on investment analysis.

Also with regard to request number 4, Director Lerner inquired whether there is a security system attached to these machines. Ms. Besenhofer responded that there are entry codes that can be utilized. If the devices are located in general public areas, there will be security codes that will have to be utilized to use the machines; if the devices are located in the work areas, codes will probably not be utilized. Director Lerner suggested that all of the devices have coded entry to track volume by cost center.

Director Gugenheim recommended that management have a way of conveying this plan to the users, and provide a rationale and reasoning for why this change is fundamentally good for the System. Ms. Besenhofer concurred; she stated that one of the things that will be a part of the roll-out is to have informational sessions for users.

Director Lerner, seconded by Director Velasquez, moved the approval of request numbers 1 through 4. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Any items listed under Sections III, IV and VII

V. Report from Acting Chairman of the Board

Acting Chairman Ramirez indicated that he did not have a report to present at this time.

VI. Report from Interim Chief Executive Officer (Attachment #2)

Dr. Shannon provided an update on the following subjects: 2015 Cook County Budget; Cook County Pension Plan; Dialysis Unit at Stroger Hospital; Legislation; Calendar Events; and Employee Recognition.

VII. Closed Meeting Items

- A. Claims and Litigation
- B. Discussion of personnel matters
- C. Recruitment of Permanent Chief Executive Officer for the Cook County Health and Hospitals System
- D. **Minutes of the Human Resources Committee Meeting, May 16, 2014
- E. Stroger Hospital Medical Staff Matter

Director Lerner, seconded by Director Gugenheim, moved to recess the regular session and convene into closed session, pursuant to the following exceptions to the Illinois Open Meetings Act: 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), regarding “the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity,” 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2), regarding “collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees,” 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11), regarding “litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting,” 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(12), regarding “the establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the disposition of a claim or potential claim might be prejudiced, or the review or discussion of claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications from or with respect to any insurer of the public body or any intergovernmental risk management association or self insurance pool of which the public body is a member,” and 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(17), regarding “the recruitment, credentialing, discipline or formal peer review of physicians or other health care professionals for a hospital, or other institution providing medical care, that is operated by the public body.”

On the motion to recess the regular session and convene into closed session, a roll call was taken, the votes of yeas and nays being as follows:

Yeas: Acting Chairman Ramirez and Directors Butler, Collens, Gugenheim, Hammock, Lerner, Muñoz and Velasquez (8)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: Chairman Carvalho and Directors Morris and Wiese (3)

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Acting Chairman Ramirez declared that the closed session was adjourned. The Board reconvened into regular session.

VII. Closed Meeting Items (continued)

Director Lerner, seconded by Director Butler, moved to adopt the Report and Recommendation of the Stroger Hospital Medical Staff's Joint Conference Committee and deny the application for reappointment of the Member who was the subject of the May 30, 2014 closed meeting. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

VIII. Adjourn

As the agenda was exhausted, Acting Chairman Ramirez declared that the meeting was ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors of the
Cook County Health and Hospitals System

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Jorge Ramirez, Acting Chairman

Attest:

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Deborah Santana, Secretary

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ATTACHMENT #1

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ITEM IV(A)

MAY 30, 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT ITEMS

Request #	Vendor	Service or Product	Fiscal impact not to exceed:	Affiliate / System	Begins on Page #
Amend and Increase Contract					
1	Sodexo America	Product and Service - food and nutrition, environmental and patient transportation management and related services	\$1,181,690.00	ACHN	2
Extend and Increase Contracts					
2	Jani-King of Illinois	Service - janitorial cleaning service	\$416,872.31	ACHN	3
3	J Maher Enterprises	Service - parking and shuttle bus	\$64,666.66	SHCC	4
Execute Contract					
4	Konica Minolta Business Solutions USA, Inc.	Product - multifunctional devices	\$1,820,000.00	System	5

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BOARD APPROVAL REQUEST

SPONSOR: N/A		EXECUTIVE SPONSOR: Anthony Rajkumar, Chief Business Officer	
DATE: 05/14/2014		PRODUCT / SERVICE: Product/Service - Food and Nutrition, Environmental and Patient Transportation Management and Related Services	
TYPE OF REQUEST: Amend and Increase Contract		VENDOR / SUPPLIER: Sodexo America, Downers Grove, IL	
ACCOUNT 893-450	FISCAL IMPACT NOT TO EXCEED: \$1,181,690.00	GRANT FUNDED RENEWAL AMOUNT: N/A	
ORIGINAL CONTRACT PERIOD 07/01/2011 thru 06/30/2016		REVISED CONTRACT PERIOD 07/01/2014 thru 06/30/2016	CONTRACT NUMBER: H11-72-054
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE SELECTION METHODOLOGY: RFP			
<input type="checkbox"/> NON-COMPETITIVE SELECTION METHODOLOGY: N/A			

PRIOR CONTRACT HISTORY:

The Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) Board of Directors entered into a five year, system-wide management services contract with Sodexo in July 2011 in the amount of \$19,423,678.76 for the period from 07/01/2011 thru 06/30/2016. The contract covers many aspects of CCHHS operations, including the purchase of food, management of the retail and patient food service operations, management of environmental services and management of patient transportation services, and the morgue. An amendment was approved by the Supply Chain Management department on 01/01/2013 for revision of the Statement of Work. An additional amendment was approved by the CCHHS Board on 04/26/2013 to amend and increase the contract in the amount of \$7,564,836.00 for an additional revision of the statement of work due to operational changes.

NEW PROPOSAL JUSTIFICATION:

This is a request to amend and increase the Sodexo Contract to add management oversight for the cleaning of (13) Ambulatory & Community Health Network clinics. The Sodexo team will train, manage, and supervise (20) CCHHS employees in the performance of their duties. They will implement the same cleaning standards, regulatory requirements, policies and procedures as have been implemented in all other CCHHS facilities. This amendment includes the purchase of equipment for cleaning, cleaning supplies, and vehicle transportation to be able to maintain all facilities with supplies, equipment, and staff to meet the daily needs of each clinic.

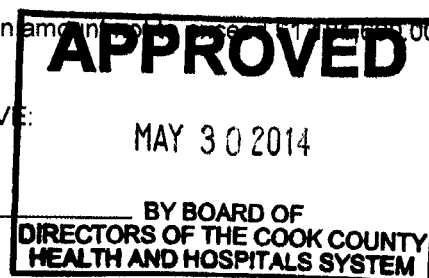
TERMS OF REQUEST:

This is a request to extend and increase contract number H11-72-054 in an amount of \$1,181,690.00 as needed, for twenty-four (24) months from 07/01/2014 thru 06/30/2016.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE HAS FOUND THIS CONTRACT RESPONSIVE:

CCHHS CFO: John Cookinham
John Cookinham, Chief Financial Officer

CCHHS CEO: John Jay Shannon
John Jay Shannon, MD, Interim Chief Executive Officer / Chief of Clinical Integration



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SPONSOR: N/A		EXECUTIVE SPONSOR: Debra Carey, Chief Operating Officer, ACHN <i>JDC</i>	
DATE: 05/27/2014		PRODUCT / SERVICE: Service- Janitorial Cleaning Service	
TYPE OF REQUEST: Extend and Increase Contract		VENDOR / SUPPLIER: Jani-King of Illinois, Rolling Meadows, IL	
ACCOUNT: 893-235		FISCAL IMPACT NOT TO EXCEED : \$416,872.31	GRANT FUNDED RENEWAL AMOUNT: N/A
CONTRACT PERIOD: 12/01/2013 thru 06/30/2014		CONTRACT NUMBER: H12-72-0138	
COMPETITIVE SELECTION METHODOLOGY: N/A			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-COMPETITIVE SELECTION METHODOLOGY: Sole Source			

PRIOR CONTRACT HISTORY:
Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) issued three requests for proposals for the subject services. The first RFP was responded to by only one proposer. The second & third yielded three & six responses respectively, but the vendors did not possess significant healthcare experience. An emergency situation arose that required CCHHS management to enter into a contract with Jani-King of Illinois for a two month period from 11/05/2012 to 01/05/2013 to bridge cleaning services at the community clinics. The contract was in the amount of \$126,436.00. Requests to amend and extend the contract were approved by the CCHHS Board on 02/01/2013, 03/28/2013 & 06/27/2013 in the total amount of \$535,978.68. An additional request to amend and extend in the amount of \$119,106.37 was approved by Supply Chain Management for a period of two (2) months.

NEW PROPOSAL JUSTIFICATION:
An additional request to amend and increase for the time period of 12/01/2013 through 05/31/2014 was prepared for presentation to the CCHHS Board for \$357,319.12. Management recently learned we inadvertently failed to present this request to extend and increase to the CCHHS Board for approval. Accordingly, this request is for approval to extend and increase the contract from 12/01/2013 through 06/30/2014 in an amount of \$416,872.31, which includes a \$357,319.12 for the period of 12/01/2013 through 05/31/2014 and \$59,553.19 for the period of 06/01/2014 through 06/30/14. The remaining thirty-one days of the contract period will allow for the ramp up and implementation of a new model that will standardize management for the cleaning of all facilities, including the community clinics, and will allow us to begin to hire CCHHS workers to clean the facilities. This request will increase the total contract authorization to \$1,198,393.29.

TERMS OF REQUEST:
This request is to extend and increase contract number H12-72-0138 in an amount not to exceed \$416,872.31 as needed, for a seven (7) month period from 12/01/2013 thru 06/30/2014.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE HAS FOUND THIS CONTRACT RESPONSIVE:

CCHHS CFO: *John Cookinham*
John Cookinham, Chief Financial Officer

CCHHS CEO: *John Jay Shannon*
John Jay Shannon MD, Interim Chief Executive Officer / Chief of Clinical Integration

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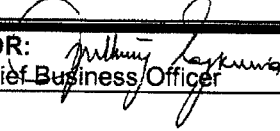
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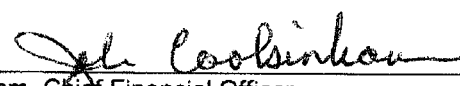
SPONSOR: John Morales, Associate Administrator		EXECUTIVE SPONSOR: Anthony Rajkumar, Chief Business Officer 	
DATE: 05/21/2014	PRODUCT / SERVICE: Service – Parking and Shuttle Bus		
TYPE OF REQUEST: Extend and Increase Contract	VENDOR / SUPPLIER: J Maher Enterprises, Chicago, IL		
ACCOUNT: 897-190	FISCAL IMPACT NOT TO EXCEED: \$64,666.66	GRANT AWARD RENEWAL AMOUNT: N/A	
ORIGINAL CONTRACT PERIOD 06/19/2013 thru 05/31/2014	REVISED CONTRACT PERIOD 06/01/2014 thru 07/31/2014	C ONTRACT NUMBER: H13-25-0066	
COMPETITIVE SELECTION METHODOLOGY:			
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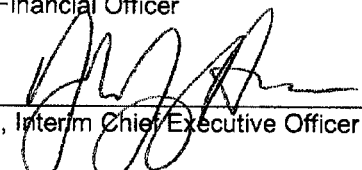
PRIOR CONTRACT HISTORY:
 The assets of the former company were liquidated in a very short amount of time making it necessary for the Department of Supply Chain Management (SCM) on 06/09/2013 to execute a contract as an emergency purchase to provide shuttle bus service between the Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Garage and Stroger Hospital. An amendment was executed to increase the contract in the amount of \$32,333.33 and to extend it through 10/31/2013. The Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) Board also approved an amendment on 11/22/2013 in the amount of \$113,167.69 and extended the contract through 01/31/2014. The CCHHS Department of Supply Chain Management extended the term of the contract until 04/30/2014 in the amount of \$113,167.69 and subsequently extended and increased the contract by \$32,333.33 until 05/31/2014. The maximum amount payable under the contract after this amendment was \$404,169.73.

NEW PROPOSAL JUSTIFICATION:
 This is a request to extend and increase this contract for shuttle service for an additional two months while the combined RFP process for the parking garage and shuttle bus service is finalized.

TERMS OF REQUEST:
 This request is to extend and increase contract number H13-25-0066 in an amount not to exceed \$64,666.66, as needed, for two (2) months from 06/01/2014 thru 07/31/2014.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE HAS FOUND THIS CONTRACT RESPONSIVE:

CCHHS CFO: 
 John Cookinham, Chief Financial Officer

CCHHS CEO: 
 John Jay Shannon, M.D., Interim Chief Executive Officer / Chief of Clinical Integration

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SPONSOR: Regina M. Besenhofer, System Director, Supply Chain Management		EXECUTIVE SPONSOR: Anthony Rajkumar, Chief Business Officer	
DATE: 05/15/2014		PRODUCT / SERVICE: Product: Multifunctional Devices	
TYPE OF REQUEST: Execute Contract		VENDOR / SUPPLIER: Konica Minolta Business Solutions USA, Inc, Ramsey NJ	
ACCOUNT:		FISCAL IMPACT NOT TO EXCEED: \$1,820,000.00	GRANT FUNDED /RENEWAL AMOUNT: N/A
CONTRACT PERIOD: 07/01/2014 thru 06/30/2017		CONTRACT NUMBER: H14-25-037	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMPETITIVE SELECTION METHODOLOGY: RFP		
<input type="checkbox"/>	NON-COMPETITIVE SELECTION METHODOLOGY: [SOLE SOURCE]		

PRIOR CONTRACT HISTORY:

None

NEW PROPOSAL JUSTIFICATION:

This is a request to execute a contract for the lease of multifunctional devices on a cost per copy basis for all health system facilities. All devices over the past 5 years have been under a County-wide contract. These devices will upgrade our ability to copy, print, scan and fax documents. This contract includes the use of the equipment, maintenance services (technician onsite) and all supplies (excluding paper). Multifunctional print device leasing allows Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) to keep up with technology and regulatory requirements including encryption so as not to have any breach of patient information. Multifunctional print devices will allow CCHHS to reduce stand-alone printers and fax machines which will reduce capital outlay, maintenance costs and supply costs. The devices will not be replaced one for one, but will be located in central locations. There will be a copy center located at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital to be able to do quick turnaround for specific types of jobs. The rollout of the copy center will be the first step in the reengineering of document management. The anticipated overall savings will be realized in reduced utilization of toner cartridges, printer maintenance, and reduced paper utilization in the range of 20% to 25% overall.

TERMS OF REQUEST:

This is a request to execute contract number H14-25-037 in an amount not to exceed \$1,820,000.00, as needed, for a period of thirty-six (36) months from 07/01/2014 thru 06/30/2017.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE HAS FOUND THIS CONTRACT RESPONSIVE:

CCHHS CFO:

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CCHHS CEO:

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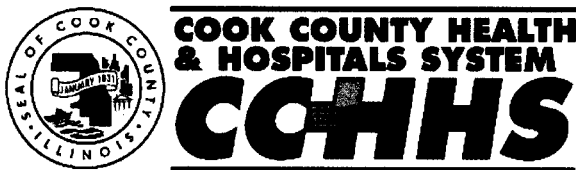
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JOHN JAY SHANNON, MD
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM
REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MAY 30, 2014

- The **2015 Cook County budget** process is underway. President Preckwinkle is expected to release her preliminary budget in the coming weeks. CCHHS departments are currently entering their 2015 budget requests and then will meet with System leadership in June ultimately leading to the introduction of the CCHHS 2015 Budget to the Finance Committee in August.
- CCHHS is analyzing the potential impact of the proposed changes to the **Cook County Pension Plan**. A preliminary analysis reveals that there are 1,400 employees over age 50 with at least 20 years of service representing 25% of our currently employed workforce. Within the 1,400 are 300 employees who are 50 years old with at least 30 years of service. All CCHHS managers and leaders have been asked to assess their areas for the potential impact. Senior leadership will work with their respective teams to develop strategies to manage the impact as best as possible with minimal disruption to clinical operations as the priority.
- The **Dialysis Unit** at Stroger has been recertified by the Illinois Department of Public Health for three years. The Nephrology program combines outstanding patient care, teaching and research.

Legislation:

On Thursday, May 29, 2014 the Illinois Senate voted 46-10 authorizing final approval to a **comprehensive Medicaid package** which will now go to the Governor for signature. This legislation contains several major provisions but of critical importance is the language requested by CCHHS for an amendment to the Illinois Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Act expanding the definition of "Organization" to include and a local government health system operating within a county of a population of 3 million or more. This amendment to HMO Act removes a legislative barrier that now would allow Cook County, through the Cook County Health and Hospitals System, to apply for an HMO license and operate a managed care plan for those who do not qualify for Medicaid. By offering private insurance plan(s) on the Health Insurance Marketplace, CCHHS will have the opportunity to ensure continuity of care for those adults that have income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level that due to income changes may move between eligibility for Medicaid and subsidized coverage offered on the Market Place. We are grateful to our many community partners that lent their support on our behalf.

Other Medicaid related issues addressed in this legislation include: the four (4) prescription limit – antipsychotic drugs are not subject to prior approval, and exempts children with complex medical needs in care coordinated entities; requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services cover kidney transplantation for noncitizens with end-stage renal disease; therapy services twenty (20) maximum limit expires; podiatry services – not limited to patients with diabetes; adult dental services – not limited to emergency dental services (still does not cover preventive services), and continues coverage of pregnant women prior to delivery.

Calendar Events

On June 19th, CCHHS will participate in a Chicago Department of Public Health **Emergency Preparedness Drill**. The drill will allow us to test our Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) in a simulated exercise including 'live' patients. The HICS team meets regularly and participated in a tabletop exercise last month in preparation for the drill.

The CORE Center team is preparing for the annual **Step Up. Get Tested** program that brings mobile HIV testing into the community with the goal of testing 5,000 people annually. Through June and July, the CORE team will provide testing and education at CTA train stations and neighborhood pharmacies.

The **Community Relations** team has kicked off its summer schedule of events to promote health and wellness and CCHHS programs, including CountyCare. The team will be participating in dozens of events throughout the summer months including the Thapelo/Brother2Brother Men's Health Fair, Fiestas Puertorriquenas, the Chicago Gospel Music Festival, the Carnival of Nations and the Annual Pride Parade.

A monthly **Farmer's Market** will be held in the alcove of the Stroger Cafeteria starting in June offering patients, visitors and staff with the fresh fruits and vegetables for purchase.

Employee Recognition

Dr. Tom Patrianakos was named 2014 CCHHS **Doctor of the Year** after a vote of more than 500 physicians. Dr. Patrianakos is the division chair for Ophthalmology specializing in glaucoma and has been a County physician for seven years.

It has been a big year for Dr. Patrianakos. He has been honored with the Chicago Curriculum of Ophthalmology "Teacher of the Year" award in March. He has twice been awarded "Teacher of the Year" in the Division of Ophthalmology at Cook County.

Dr. Patrianakos serves as an executive board member of the Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness and Glaucoma and as a committee board member for the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. In addition Patrianakos serves as a reviewer on multiple boards for peer-reviewed ophthalmology journals.

On May 16th, the **Clinical Excellence Awards in Nursing** were presented to the following RNs after a vote of their peers:

Maureen Gallagher: Advance Practice – CORE Center

Gloria Dowdell: Medical/Surgical – Stroger 7 South

Aurora Prado: Psychiatry – Stroger

Analyn Torres: Maternal/Child – Stroger NICU

Dalisay Delrosario: Immediate Care - Oak Forest ICC

Pamela West: Specialty Care Center – Stroger Clinic E

Arlene McFadden: Emergency – Cermak

Joann Lingle: Public Health – Cook County Department of Public Health

Roxanne Wolfe: Corrections – Cermak Health Services Division 17

Paul Langlois: Education – Nursing System Professional Development & Education

Shirley A. Overton: Quality/Case Management – Stroger

Patricia Littlejohn: Adolescent and Young Adult Clinic- Core

The Department of Medicine's **Annual Residents Research Day** was held on May 15th and featured dozens of presentations by our resident physicians on important and emerging health issues. The winners of the 9th Annual Residents Research Day were:

Jorge Morales: Best Clinical Vignette Oral Presentation: A Rare but Life-Threatening Complication of Warfarin Therapy: A Case of Diffuse Alveolar Hemorrhage

Adebayo Olusanya: Best Research Oral Presentation: Diagnostic and Prognostic Significance of Ischemic Electrocardiographic Changes with Regadenoson Stress Myocardial Perfusion Imaging

Madiha Khalid: Best Clinical Vignette Poster: Docetaxel Induced Pulmonary Injury: A Rare Occurrence

Swati Gulati: Best Research Oral Presentations: Progression of Symptoms of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and their Association with Severity at Diagnosis

Emad Hakemi: Best Research Poster: The In-hospital Prognostic Value of Negative Ultrasensitive Cardiac Troponin in Patients with Acute Pulmonary Embolism: A Possible Paradigm Shift in Patient Triage and Management

Dr. Enrique Martinez will be leaving the CCHHS family to take a new position in Texas. Dr. Martinez began his career with us in 1991 when he joined the medical staff as a senior attending physician in Cook County Hospital's Division of General Medicine in 1991. Dr. Martinez has held several CCHHS leadership positions focusing his expertise in outpatient services ultimately rising to serve as the Medical Director, Outpatient Services & Interim Medical Director, Specialty Care Center.